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by "Chuck" <cbmcg@home.com>
- 4) BC-348 Tag
by Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
- 5) WTB: Collins 51S-1 Parts
by "Gary Harmon" <gharmon@idworld.net>

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Bonjour to All

Picked up a manual/motorised search receiver model R553/AR8B, 170 to 300megs in two bands,

scope type presentation, manufactured by General Communications Co. in Boston, quite a few years ago.

This receiver was fitted in the Canadian DeHavilland CF100 all weather fighters.

28Vdc/115Vac at 380/1000cycles inputs.

Had it going but its sensitivity left much to be desired.

Any info. on it would be appreciated.

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From: "Don Buska" <d.buska@advantest.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Subject: Special Event Station W1HRX - Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of James Millen's Birth. - NEXT WEEK!
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Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of James Millen.
W1HRX Special Event Operation

The James Millen Society (JMS) in cooperation with the Antique Wireless Association (AWA) will operate W1HRX September 5 through September 8, 2001 in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of James Millen's birth. Millen's 1930's KW AM transmitter will be used during the operation on 75M AM. This will be the first time that Millen's W1HRX call sign has been used with his original transmitter since the late 1930's! In addition, society and AWA members will be using other vintage Millen manufactured equipment throughout this period on both AM and CW modes.

James Millen was a recognized consultant in the radio engineering field during his college years and upon graduation joined the National Company. He lead National toward establishing their leadership position in the radio business and was directly involved with such successful receivers as the famous SW-3 regenerative and later FB-7 and HRO series superhet receivers. Throughout the 1930's he had established a strong connection with important staff members at the ARRL and in many instances their magazine QST was essentially put together at his Middleton, Massachusetts ham shack. In 1939 Millen left National to form his own company the James Millen Manufacturing Company. The Millen company went on to produce electronic components and equipment for the amateur and commercial communications/test fields. Millen passed away in 1987.

This celebration will take place at the AWA's Electronic Communication Museum in Bloomfield, NY during the upcoming AWA Annual Conference in nearby Rochester. Operation updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/jms>. Special QSL cards will be

QSL to The James Millen Society, 4805 64th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53144.

Wednesday September 5, 2001: 4:00-5:00PM EST 3837Kc AM Phone
7:00-9:00PM EST 3837Kc AM Phone
(Alternate Frequency 3880-3890 Window)

Saturday September 8, 2001: 9:00-11:00AM EST AM Phone/CW

Operating times may change or be extended during the conference. Please check the aforementioned website for additional operating times as they become available. Up-to-the-minute pictures of the setup and operation will also be posted to the website during the event.

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 Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 13:53:02 -0700
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A very clean Navy RBK-12 / Hallicrafters S-36 followed me home from a country moving sale. I'm in need of a manual copy, will cover

copying/postage.

For any Seattle area anchorites interested, when I left., there was still the following equipment:

HQ-170 clean
Early Super Pro (SP-110 ??) with PS
Some Nems-Clark VHF telemetry equipment
Navy VLF receiver, also an exciter ?
HP-608 (or mil equiv)
Email me if you need directions to get there.

--Chuck N7RHU

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Subject: BC-348 Tag
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Free: I have an original tag for a BC-348-R. It is yellowed and was obviously pried off with a screwdriver because all 4 corners are broken off. But if anyone wants to disguise the damage somehow and tag an untagged BC-348, this tag is yours for the asking.

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From: "Gary Harmon" <gharmon@idworld.net>
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I am starting restoration on a 51S-1 I just bought. Initial review indicates a need for the following items.

1. Nine pin AC socket and mounting hardware.
2. Nine pin AC plug.
3. Rear bakelite terminal strip.
4. Bottom cover shield.
5. Tube shield for the VFO tube.
6. Plastic insert for the MHz counter.
7. Clean panel overlay or panel with overlay.

Thanks for your time.

73, gary

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